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SUBJ: BRAZILIAN RR EXPANSION

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1. PURCHASE OF HOPPERS AND REFRIGERATOR CARS FOR INITIAL EXPORT CORRIDOR PROGRAM WAS TIED TO JAPANESE FINANCING. BRAZIL'S RAILROAD COMPANIES, HOWEVER, PLAN TO BUY SOME 20 THOUSAND NEW FREIGHT CARS DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS. BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT DOMESTIC AND JAPANESE SUPPLIERS CANNOT PROVIDE THIS NUMBER OF CARS WITHIN DESIRED TIME FRAME. RAIROADS, THEREFORE, LOOKING TO US AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS FOR ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY SOURCES. CENTRAL BANK DIRECTOR PAULO YOKOTA CURRENTLY VISITING US IN ROUTE TO JAPAN. HE REPORTEDLY DISCUSSING POSSIBLE BRAZILIAN PURCHASES OF US RAILROAD EQUIPMENT UNDER EXIMBANK FINANCING.

2. RAILROADS HAVE OBTAINED PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY FROM SUPPLIERS WITHOUT NORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING. COMPANIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING POSSIBLE SALES OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING FREIGHT CARS, MAY WISH TO CONTACT FOLLOWING BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, THE FEDERAL RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE SAO PAULO STATE RAILWAY COMPANY:

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